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FOL TEL FROM KARACHI SENT ACTION ISLAMABAD DATED 06 JUL
REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO:

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, PK
SUBJ: STATUS OF GULF OIL'S EXPLORATION AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 167200

1. ABDUL SATTAR TOLD REPORTING OFFICER THAT HE
IS QUITE SURE THAT SHEHZAD SADIQ IS BEING IN-
VESTIGATED FOR SUSPECTED ACCEPTANCES OF KICKBACKS
OVER THE PAST YEAR OR SO. SPECULATED THAT SUSPICIONS
ARE RELATED TO GOP PURCHASES OF U.S. OIL RIGS. WITH
REGARD TO GULF AGREEMENT, HE ASSUMED IT AND OTHER
AGREEMENTS IN WHICH SADIQ HAD A LEADING ROLE WOULD
BE "UNDER REVIEW." HE COMMENTED THAT SADIQ HAD
MADE ENEMIES AMONG HIS BUREAUCRATIC COLLEAGUES BY
HIS ARROGANCE AND STRONG BACKING BY THE FORMER
PRIME MINISTER. ADDING TO SUSPICIONS WAS HIS
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REFUSAL TO DELEGATE AUTHORITY AND ALWAYS TAKING THE
DETERMINING ROLE IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH FOREIGN FIRMS.
"IT WAS ALWAYS HE WHO WENT TO THE UNITED STATES."
SATTAR ASSUMES THAT GOP/MURPHY NEGOTIATIONS WILL ALSO
BE DELAYED.

2. SATTAR BELIEVES THERE ARE TWO FAVORABLE

FACTORS RE GULF AGREEMENT. ONE IS THE INTEREST
OF THE IBRD. SECOND IS THAT THE PRESENT HEAD
OF THE OGDC IS AN EXPERIENCED AND WELL RESPECTED
OIL MAN WHO HAS HAD CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH
AMERICAN OIL FIRMS.

3. SATTAR'S ADVICE IS THAT GULF NOT PUSH THE
MATTER OF THEIR AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT AT THIS
TIME IN ORDER NOT TO FOCUS TOO MUCH ATTENTION ON
IT." IT MIGHT MEAN A DELAY OF ONE OR TWO MONTHS,
BUT I THINK IT IS THE BEST APPROACH."

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